

## Exhibit 3

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
POLICE,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 24-cv-2862

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Joint Motion for Provisional Approval and Entry of Consent Decree filed by Plaintiff United States of America and Defendant Maryland Department of State Police, and subject to final decision based on any objections, the Court finds that the terms of the proposed Consent Decree are fair, adequate, reasonable, and are not illegal, a product of collusion, or against the public interest. Therefore, it is hereby:

ORDERED that said Motion is GRANTED and the Consent Decree is  
PROVISIONALLY ENTERED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Fairness Hearing on the Consent Decree is scheduled to be held on MARCH 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM; AND

FURTHER ORDERED that all case management deadlines are stayed pending the Court's determination, at or after the Fairness Hearing on the Consent Decree, whether to enter the Consent Decree as a Final Order.

Date: NOVEMBER 8, 2024

*Neil D. Benth*  
District Judge